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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building
465 South King Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 04-0140 -- Application of Paradise MergerSub, Inc., GTE Corporation, Verizon Hawaii Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., and Verizon Select Services Inc. for approval of a merger transaction and related matters

Pursuant to the terms of Protective Order No. 21034, filed in the above docketed matter, enclosed in a separately sealed envelope are the Division of Consumer Advocacy's Information Requests CA-IR-80 which refers to confidential information provided by Paradise MergerSub, Inc. in response to CA-IR-17.

By copy of this letter, a copy of the foregoing Information Requests is also being provided in a separately sealed envelope to the Company and the Department of Defense. The enclosed document is marked confidential. None of the other parties are receiving this confidential material.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Cole
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